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SUBJECT: SPECIAL VOA FEATURE ON MADAGASCAR

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- 1. WE ARE EXTREMELY APPRECIATIVE OF THE TREATMENT GIVEN BY VOA TO OUR SPECIAL ITEM ON MALAGASY ELECTIONS. INDEPENDENT DAILY "MADAGASCAR MATIN" CARRIED WHOLE TEXT OF ARTICLE IN ITS FRENCH LANGUAGE SECTION WITH MENTION THAT IT HAD BEEN BROADCAST FOUR TIMES ON MAY 27. DAILY ATRIKA, CABLISHED BY MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, CARRIED ARTICLE OBVIOUSLY INSPIRED BY THE BROADCAST (COPY OF WHICH WAF SERW BY PAO TO LOCAL MEDIA), WHICH IS QUOTED IN SEPTEL.
- 2. I CONSIDER THAT THIS BROADCAST FULLY ACHIEVED OUR PURPOSE AS SET FORTH IN REFS A AND C AND OUR PARM SUBMISSION. EVEN PEJORATIVE PARTS OF ATRIKA EDITORIAL DO NOT DISGUISE PLEASURE AT HSING MALAGASY INTERNAL ACTIVITIES NOTED BY "FOREIGNERS". WE WILL BE SUBMITTING ANOTHER ARTICLE ON COMBINED OCCASION OF MALAGASY NATIONAL DAY, JUNE 26, AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS, JUNE 30, AND HOPE FOR THE SAME ATTENTION BY VOA.BARRETT CONFIDENTIAL

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